

HIGH STREET STORY



HISTORICAL HOUSING ON THE SITE

The site was historically densely developed with streets of stone terraces consisting of over and under dwellings. The dwellings were accessed from High Street, Back High Street and Croft Place



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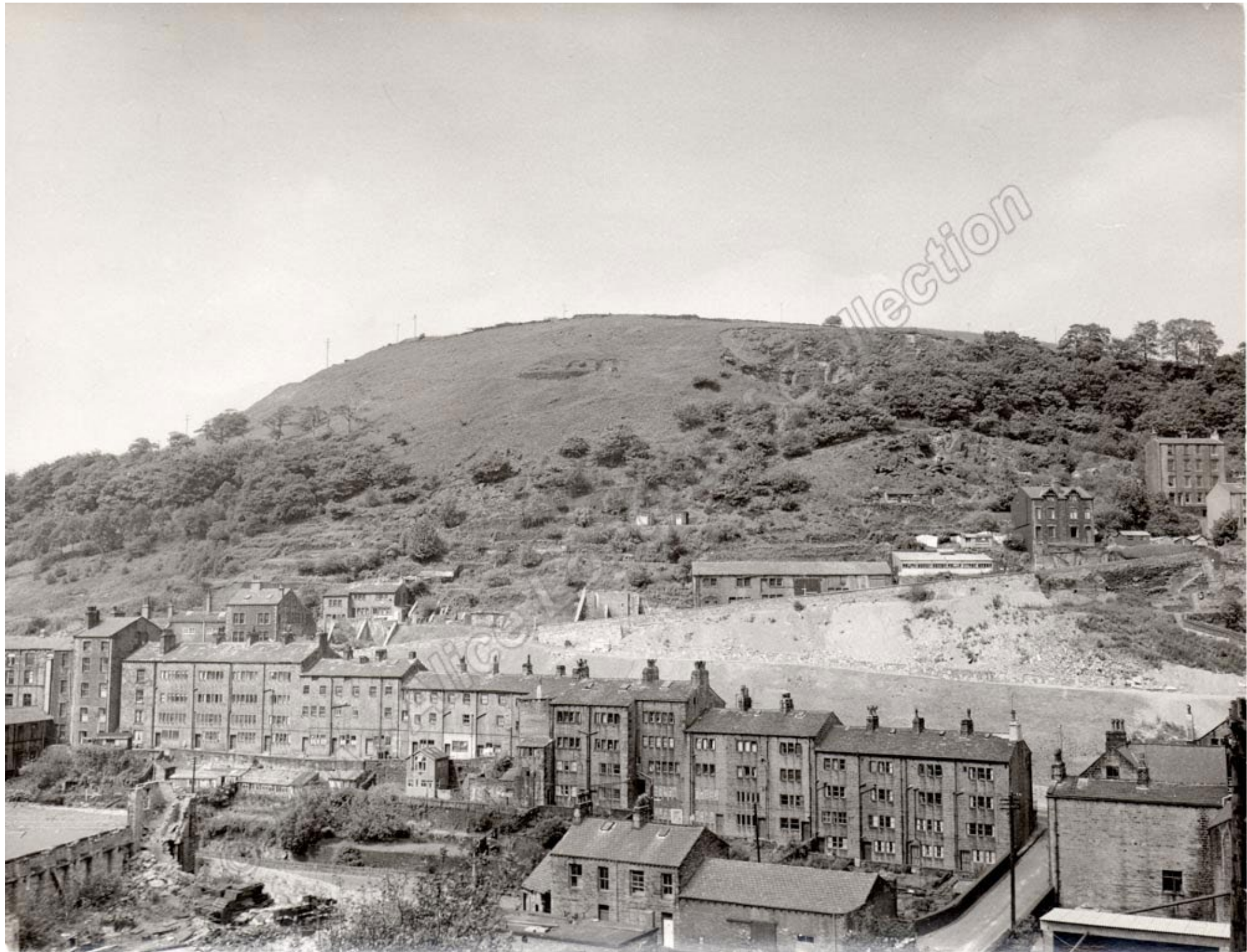
Credit: PHDA, Hebden Bridge Camera Club

DEMOLITION & CLEARANCE

The housing on the site was demolished in the 1960s leaving a scar at the western entrance to Hebden Bridge



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HIGH STREET TODAY

The site still hides signs of its historical development but has been landscaped through community and Civic Trust efforts leading to the current greened nature of the site. It has been transferred to Calder Valley Community Land Trust to explore sensitively redeveloping the site to provide much needed affordable housing for the area. The proposals aim to meld the two recent histories to reintroduce housing in a contextual, affordable, sustainable way whilst also maintaining the more recent green aspects of the site.

